

Exposure (^{deforestation,}
~~soil~~ unsustainable
farming)

CAUSES: overgrazing → soil compaction & Reduced veg.

Wind & water

Construction

Loss of vegetation

SOIL DEGRADATION

IMPACTS:

- GAIA Mad
- Nothing grows
- Rainfall picks up topsoil & Runs off
- Sediment clogs up waterways

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Causes flooding

- Soil erosion

Fixes?

- Trees & Plants - Roots hold Soil
- Terracing (Loess Plateau)
- Shelterbeds / Wind breaks
- Fishscale Pits (Loess P)

Policies:

- Control farming
- Regulate grazing
- personal ownership of land
- local decision making